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CONFIDENTIAL**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)**

MAR 26 1957

SUBJECT: Report of Survey EBS No. 00871
[REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for the approval of the Deputy Director (Support). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation [REDACTED] the attached Report of Survey was considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey in a meeting held on 14 March 1957. Forwarded by the Chief.

[REDACTED]

had instructed four men to jump down and put a cement mixer plate in order while the driver was pulling up to back into position; the engine failed and brakes failed to hold; the front wheel went off the road and the vehicle, moving rapidly, overturned down a 150 foot embankment. Injuries were sustained by approximately four men and the crew leader, who has since recovered.

3. Cause is attributed to brake failure. The responsible officer indicates that constant attention will be given to preventive maintenance. It is further indicated that hydromatic transmission may serve as a braking device only if the engine is running when brakes fail.

4. Upon review and deliberation of the documentary evidence submitted, including numerous statements, photographs and reports, the members of the Board find no evidence of neglect - damage is a result of mechanical failure. The Headquarters Board of Survey, as evidenced by the signatures below, unanimously concurs in the recommendations of the investigating survey officer and of the FE Support Base Board of Survey to relieve accountability, responsibility and pecuniary liability for the loss of the vehicle when disposed of through normal salvage procedures.

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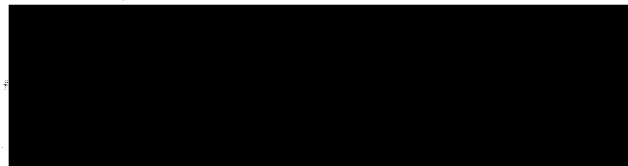
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5. In accordance with paragraph 4d(2)(c) of Regulation this Report of Survey is forwarded through the Director of Logistics for endorsement and/or comments.



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Headquarters Board of Survey

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COMMENTS: *concur.*

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Acting Director of Logistics

Recommendations contained in
paragraph 4 are APPROVED:

APR 5 1957

Date

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

for L. E. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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